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In re Application of: Gerald Quinnan et al.

Application No. 09/762,261

Filed: May 29, 2001

For: Expression and Characterization of HIV-1
Envelope Protein Associated With a Broadly
Reactive Neutralizing Antibody Response

) Group Art Unit: 1648

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from June 11, 2003 to September 11, 2003, the fee for a small entity which is \$465.00 as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED		Remaining	minus	Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	31		minus	72	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	6		minus	10	0	\$84 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim						\$280.00	0.00
						Sub-total =	0.00
						Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity	00.00
						Total Fee =	\$00.00

4. Additional Papers Filed:
 - (i) Information Disclosure Statement
 - (ii) Form PTO-1449
 - (iii) Copies of 8 documents
 - (iv) Copy of Supplemental European Search Report
 - (v) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132

- (vi) Statement Accompanying Substitute Sequence Listing
 - (vii) Substitute Sequence Listing - 10 pages
 - (viii) Diskette with substitute sequence listing
 - (ix) Notice of Appeal
5. **Fee Payment:** The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$805.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee (\$465.00), the Notice of Appeal fee (\$160.00) and the Information Disclosure Statement fee (\$180.00).
6. **Constructive Petition:** Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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